

Chamber Promotion —

and physicals, dental visits, groceries, gas and utility bills, pet grooming and more. *A list of businesses able to accept Chamber Bucks will be furnished with each purchase.*

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer should stop at Templeton Savings Bank or its drive thru to place your order

(quantity 1 to 5 purchases) starting Aug. 10.

This promotion will allow at least 133 families to benefit from the gift (if each family purchases the limit of 5) and will pump \$23,300 into the local economy. This promotion will continue as long as the money lasts.

For more information or to place your order for Chamber Bucks, call 712.655.3541 or email chamber@manningia.com.

City's fiber project progressing well

Schoon Construction trucks can be seen all over Manning as work crews install Manning's new fiber optic cable bringing higher band width and better service to MMCTSU customers.

Manning Municipal Utilities Manager Jeremy Carroll said, "About 60 percent of carrier pipe (duct) is in the ground, cutover crews are prewiring businesses and homes, and early August crews will start putting fiber into the duct."

By mid-August Carroll expects to have fiber connected to businesses. Residential connections will follow.

All the equipment for

the headend, which communicates with homes, has arrived and is being installed. Testing will soon begin.

He said the dry conditions have made it very difficult for workmen to properly repair lawns. Once there is more moisture in the soil, he assured residents addition lawn repair will be done.

Packages listing various prices are now available and managed WIFI cost (currently \$9.95 per month) is built in the package. People who sign up for the fiber package will no longer have an extra cost for managed WIFI. Residents are encouraged to sign up dur-

ing the Early Bird Promotion. For more information residents can contact Beth at 712.655.2660.

Completion of the fiber project is expected by the end of the year.

Legionnaires distribute funds to town

2019 marked the disbanding of Manning's American Legion Post No. 22, and the sale of its building on Nov. 9. Remaining active members have finalized finances associated with the organization and disbursed the remaining funds throughout the community.

Five donations were designated to perpetuate the history of the post and honor America's Veterans.

- Veteran Memorial Wall** \$2500
- Carroll Co. Freedom Rock** \$2500
- VFW ceremonial jeep** \$2500
- Manning Historic Preservation Commission** \$3500
- Land of the Free statue for outside VFW Hall** \$4562
- New Hope Foundation** \$3000
- Hillside Splash spray toy** \$4000
- Manning Public Library** \$2500
- C3 Organization** \$2000
- IKM-Manning School STEM education** \$3000
- Hausbarn-Heritage Park** \$4000
- Manning Fire Dept** \$5200

Wolves Fall Sports

IKM-Manning Athletic Director Cory McCarville has football games, volleyball matches and cross country meets scheduled for this fall.

He said, "Until the Boys Athletic Association or Girls Athletic Union tells us otherwise, we are proceeding."

Football and volleyball practice are set to begin Aug. 10.

The first home varsity football game against Tri-Center will be played in Manning Aug. 28. The first home varsity volleyball match against East Sac County will be played in Manning on Sept. 1, and the first cross country meet will be held at Logan-Magnolia competing with multiple schools.

Homecoming 2020 will be held Sept. 18 when the Wolves will play West Monona.




New bus mechanic/driver

Clark Halbur has been hired as the new bus mechanic and driver for the IKM-Manning School District. The 2016 IKM-Manning graduate attended Wayne State for industrial tech education and said, one day, hopes to become a teacher.

Manning's New Hope Bargain Shoppe closes

After remaining closed for an extended period due to Covid, the Manning New Hope Bargain Shoppe closed permanently Aug. 1 after a four-day closeout sale. Other shops are located in Carroll, Coon Rapids, Jefferson and Perry.

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